

THE BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT PROVIDES RED CROSS FLAGS

BIG BROTHER PLAN GAINS IMPETUS

Resolution Adopted at Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Night Quickly Raised \$25 There

Big Day Saturday, Lodges Joining Procession, 1500 Members Certain, Keen Rivalry Among Branches

The Big Brother movement by which it is planned to place a Red Cross service flag in the homes of the willing but needy of the city, received a substantial impetus at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening when a resolution, heartily endorsing the plan was passed and the sum of \$25 volunteered by public-spirited men immediately after adjournment.

General Chairman Paul Clarkson has notified the Associated Charities of this movement and asked for the names of deserving, loyal families. The children are assured of an opportunity to participate with other little Americans in this, a significant Christmas demonstration of Brainerd's loyalty and interest in the Red Cross work.

Big Day Saturday.

Saturday will be the big day of the Red Cross Christmas drive. It will be known as Farmers Day and the streets will be lined with pretty girls in Red Cross uniforms, retail stores will be besieged by them, every visitor, local citizen who may have been overlooked will be approached and every office and basement visited in the interests of the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign.

The public is taking as keen an interest in the movement as those who are giving their time to the work and the solicitors are meeting with cordial responses in almost every case. It has been necessary to order more service flags and buttons and the wires between Brainerd and Minneapolis headquarters are being kept hot with calls for supplies for the city and outside precincts.

Wash-Woman's Mite.

One of the ladies who is handling the sale of Red Cross Xmas seals at the postoffice was accosted today by a woman in moderate circumstances, in fact one who earns her living by taking in washings and other work of that nature.

"Would you accept a check for a Red Cross Xmas membership," she asked of the lady in charge.

"Certainly," came the reply and a check for \$1.00, written by a hand marked by toil but coming from as loyal a heart as beats in this or any other city, was handed over.

"The Children Happy"

The woman's face lighted up with satisfaction when she was told that her mite was doubly acceptable because of her self-denial and that a receipt would be issued and a service flag sent to her humble home.

"The children will be happy now," she remarked; "they have been so anxious to do like other little ones are doing, they have heard so much at school about the Red Cross and come home and tell me; I am glad I can spare a dollar, I wish I could more."

How different from the sentiment manifested in certain homes where a dollar would mean very little but where selfishness and greed, perhaps secret pro-German sentiments prevail.

Lodges Coming In.

Lodges and fraternal societies are coming in nobly and a number have made liberal contributions to the big campaign fund. Others have notified headquarters that they expect to contribute and the public sentiment is so unanimously in harmony with the work that it is a privilege to wait upon the people rather than

an unpleasant duty on the part of solicitors.

1500 Seems Certain.

The quota of 1500 for this city seems almost certain at this writing. In fact Clarkson smiles when asked for the figures and replies: "wait until the end of the campaign; we're going over the top with a bound, that's certain; old Brainerd knows how to wake up when she is needed."

From country precincts the news of the drive is equally gratifying.

Keen Rivalry.

Different auxiliaries and branches are vying with each other in an effort to secure memberships and the "Christmas to Christmas" drive is going on with as much zeal and interest as in this city. The present memberships are being waived in every case and with little if any protest; the government needs this help NOW and the public is awake to the situation.

The final returns are very likely to surprise the public and all looks rosy for a grand finish but there will be no relaxation until the final day of the drive and the bells and whistles announce the hour for lighting the candles and making merry in the homes of loyal Americans all over Crow Wing county.

A Memorable Xmas.

Christmas eve, Monday at 7:30 P. M. the bells and whistles will do their part; from now until then it is up to every American, rich and poor, old and young, to make it a point that his home and his family are not overlooked and that the service flag and candle are a part of a Christmas observance the significance of which cannot be measured in words and which means a response to the call of duty for right and for a lasting peace among the nations of the earth.

Registrants are Advised to Write the Local Boards

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20—Provost Marshal Crowder has advised the draft registrants who cannot get their questionnaires back to the local boards within the required seven days to write the local boards immediately and explain the circumstances.

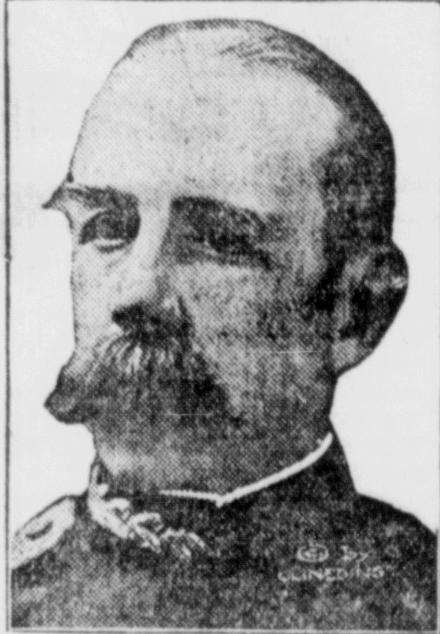
British Forces Are in Persia to Secure Order

London, Dec. 20—Chancellor of Exchequer Law in the house of commons said the presence of the British forces in Persia is to secure order and must not be construed as a violation of the pledge as to Persia's independence or desire of annexation.

Fighting is Halted Patrols Guard City

Odessa, Dec. 20—Fighting between Ukrainians and Bolsheviks has been halted and patrols are guarding the city. Scores of shops and residences have been pillaged, the fighting of armed forces being seized upon as a pretext for wholesale robberies.

MAJ. GEN SHARPE
Quartermaster general to serve on new U. S. war council.



Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster general has been detached from this post to serve as a member of the war department's new council and has been succeeded by Major General Goethals, of Panama canal fame. Secretary Baker announces.

Postmen Toiling Night and Day Holiday Mail

Washington, Dec. 20th—300,000 postmen are toiling night and day to deliver America's holiday mail by Christmas eve, all mail movements being shattered. Billions of tons are being handled and whole trains are commandeered for moving the mail the merchants are unloading on the postoffice and on this account the express has been congested every day since November 15 when they handled an amount equal to the heaviest day last year. The Chicago office on the night of December 17th handled 997 tons.

General Morrison Named Director Military Training

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20—Major General Morrison who came back recently from an inspection tour in France has been named as director of military training with headquarters here and will seek coordination in training all national army corps.

Situation Optimistic

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20—Lloyd George told the house of commons that the sinking of submarines is increasing and that the situation is brightening.

England's War Aims Outlined

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20—Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons outlined Britain's war aims. Germany must give security for future world peace, such peace only to be achieved by the destruction of Germany's military power and restoration and compensation for all invaded territories, the return of the German colonies to be determined by an international peace conference and to be decided finally by the wishes of the people in the colonies themselves, Mesopotamia and Armenia never to be returnable to the Germans.

Socialists Oppose Separate Peace Menace Democracy

(By United Press)

Stockholm, Dec. 20—Germany's independent socialists are again opposing the government, and the Leipziger Volkszeitung, chief organ of the independent socialists, received here bitterly assails separate peace with Russia, saying that it menaces European democracy and demanding that the Teutons immediately state peace terms thereby making general negotiations possible. Bolsheviks are denounced as traitors to the Russian revolution.

Bolsheviks Gave Allies 2 Months Join in Peace

(By United Press)

Stockholm, Dec. 20—According to a speech made by Leon Trotsky the Russian Bolsheviks gave the allies two months to join in the general peace they proposed.

Knitted Garments Greatly Appreciated by Men in France

With the American Armies in France, Dec. 20—The knitted garments, which are the product of the affectionate and patriotic toil of the American women back home, are providing great comfort as it is intensely cold now and the sweaters, mufflers and helmets are defying winter's chill. The cumbersome overcoats are being discarded for the warmly knitted sweaters.

11 Miners Killed

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 20—Eleven miners were killed by an explosion in the Dour coal mine.

ANDREW J. PETERS
Former treasury official is elected mayor of Boston, Mass.



Andrew J. Peters, former assistant secretary of the treasury, has been chosen mayor of Boston by a plurality of 9,074 votes in one of the most sharply contested elections in local history. Major James M. Curley, who sought re-election, ran second.

Probers Raking Quartermaster Generals Branch

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20—The senate military probers are raking the quartermaster general's branch in an endeavor to fix part of the blame for disease which is sweeping several of the camps, the supply of clothing being thought as the root of the trouble. The latest weekly health report shows a larger general sickness but an improvement is noted in measles, meningitis and pneumonia. Venereal diseases are numerous and constantly increasing.

Fate of Plains Hangs on Weather

(By United Press)

With the French Armies, Dec. 20—The fate of the Venetian plains hangs on the weather and if the Italian lines hold a fortnight under the tremendous Teutonic pressure the winter's ice and snow will effectively prevent the advance.

Outfitted by the National Special Aid Society



Seventeen American aviators, who are grateful for their outfits donated by the aviation section of the National Special Aid Society. (Photograph censored and passed by the Committee of Public Information.)

ENGINEERS REPORT ON STREET REPAIR

County Engineer C. L. Motl and City Engineer R. T. Campbell at the Chamber of Commerce

Committee Reports on Temporary Repair of Kingwood Street---N. M. D. A. Convention Made Report

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Wednesday evening and many important things were considered.

The most interesting matters considered concerned paving in Brainerd. Hugo A. Kaatz, chairman of the special committee to repair Kingwood street from Broadway to the fill, made a report on the amount collected and the disbursements. Collections were \$72 and expenses \$59.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$12.60.

"The work has now been completed and the street is now in good passable condition. Judging from expressions made the public is well pleased with the improvement made so far. The balance on hand will be further expended to fill up small holes and depressions as they occur and as soon as the weather permits."

The special committee on improving Kindred and Kingwood streets reported through County Engineer C. L. Motl and City Engineer R. T. Campbell.

A bituminous wearing surface added on top of the old macadam now in place is estimated to cost \$1.25 per square yard. The assessments would cost city \$4,800, property \$8,000 and railway company \$3,000, being a total of \$15,800.

A reconstruction of the pavement with concrete is estimated to cost about \$1.90 per square yard with the resulting assessments of city \$7,300, property \$12,000, railway company \$4,600.

A 2 inch bituminous wearing surface on top of the old macadam seems to be generally favored. There are two brands on the market known as bitulithic and Texaco. While this pavement, says the report, would no doubt give excellent service under moderate traffic, there is some risk to be taken where traffic is heavy and foundation conditions are not first class, as would be the case with the old macadam.

To provide paving on Kingwood street from the west property line of Eighth street to the west end of the high fill paving; and from the east end of the high fill along Kindred street to the east property line of Third Ave. N. E. Brainerd, will require 12,670 square yards of paving of which 3830 yards will be in full intersections, 6420 yards adjoining private property and 2,420 yards adjoining the Northern Pacific railway property.

The report was accepted and referred to the proper committee.

The report of the committee on

conventions on the cost of the Northern Minnesota Development association convention here December 6 and 7 showed the expense to the Chamber of Commerce to be \$70 and was so read by the secretary. It was moved by Carl Zapffe, seconded by A. L. Hoffman, that the report be accepted and referred to the finance committee with a recommendation that the bills be allowed. An amendment was offered by Mr. Zapffe that a bill of \$43.40 for the rental of the opera house in connection with this convention be included in the bills. A rising vote was taken on the amendment which carried 13 ayes and 5 nays. The original motion also carried. The committee in charge was given a vote of thanks.

On motion of C. A. Allbright seconded by A. L. Hoffman, carried, the matter of raising \$150 for the Scenic Highway booklet was referred to the good roads committee with recommendations that they raise that sum of money by subscription.

Paul G. Clarkson, general chairman of the Red Cross Christmas campaign, reported things progressing favorably with about \$1100 in the bank, or about 1200 memberships.

It was moved by Carl Zapffe, seconded by R. R. Wise and motion carried that the secretary be instructed to write the secretary of state for information regarding the collection of automobile tags, their value and how to dispose of them with an idea of raising a fund for the Red Cross.

The motion of Dr. I. C. Edwards, seconded by R. R. Wise, carried that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the movement for raising a fund whereby the Red Cross service flag and candle could be placed in the homes of needy persons in the city Christmas night. R. R. Wise, Paul G. Clarkson, R. R. Gould and Dr. J. A. Thabes spoke favorably of the plan and after adjournment \$25 was raised in a few minutes time for this purpose.

Attention was called to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on January 9 and that the nominations could be filed now and until January 4 with the secretary.

A collective vote was taken on the following applications for membership and they were unanimously elected, being Attorney L. B. Kinder, the Western Union Telegraph Co. and M. Marea.

Says the I. W. W. Added to Congestion Caused Sugar Famine

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20—Earl Pabst, head of the sugar trust, testified in the sugar probe that the I. W. W. troubles added to the railway congestion and it was not the food administration and sugar trust that caused the sugar famine.

Meat Packers Control Banks

Washington, Dec. 20—The federal trade commission at the opening of

the food investigation under Attorney Francis Henry at the opening this morning attempted to show that the meat packers are the real owners of the Union Stock Yards which the packers denied. Attorney Henry will attempt to show that five of the biggest meat packers control several banks where the cattle men obtain credit, as well as the stock yards.

Burglars Drilled 12 Inches Steel and Get \$51,000

Chicago, Dec. 20—Burglars drilled through twelve inches of steel and concrete wall into the vault of the Summit state bank this morning and got away with \$51,000 in cash.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Mild, snow.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
Dec. 19, maximum 45, minimum 12.
Dec. 20, minimum for night, 29. Light snowfall in morning.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If Jack O'Neill has returned from Minneapolis.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs make fine Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Dr. Werner Hemstead went to St. Paul this afternoon.

For Friday Only, 100 lb. flour sacks for sale at 75c a dozen. Johnson & Roth Bakery. 1t

Alex Nelson, Perham contractor, was in the city yesterday.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

John Wahl of Duluth was in Brainerd and Barrows yesterday.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

Mrs. Tillie Gilford and Mrs. Frank Fisher have returned from St. Paul. Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Mrs. Lloyd Greene returned today from a two months' visit in Santa Cruz, Cal.

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Old Time Mixed Candy 20c per pound. Mixed Nuts, 20c per pound. O'Brien Mercantile Co. 162t12

Mrs. Harry Koop and children returned this afternoon to their home in Crosby.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Prescriptions filled by Brockway & Parker who have 800 boxes fancy Yakima apples for sale. 167t16

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pusnell went to Cambridge City, Ind., yesterday afternoon.

If you are contemplating purchasing a photograph for Christmas, it will pay you to look over our line before buying. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Miss Myrtle Peglow, of St. Paul, is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claus A. Theorin.

Christmas tree lighting outfits. The only safeguard against disastrous Christmas fires. Electric Shop, near Postoffice. Adt. 163t9

J. O. Marcetich of Ironton was in the city today. He has a very flourishing grocery store in Ironton.

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Raymond Russell is a new messenger engaged at the Western Union to assist the other boy, Arthur Lyons.

Will be at Hayden's store with a full line of Rose Beads from Dec. 20th until Xmas. 167t13p

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Mrs. D. Fairbanks returned to Backus Tuesday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosko, Jr.

For the best in music come to us. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

ELKS MEETING TONIGHT

Elks Minstrel Show, Benefit Red Cross up For Consideration.

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Give something electrical this Christmas. Make your selection from the large stock carried by the Electric Shop, next to the Postoffice. Adt. 163t9

Mrs. A. C. Ebert and sons have gone to Minneapolis for the holidays. Mr. Ebert will join them the first of the week.

For Friday Only, 100 lb. flour sacks for sale at 75c a dozen. Johnson & Roth Bakery. 1t

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W. H. Gennell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway, just returned from a trip to International Falls, went to St. Paul on the afternoon train.

Our line of player pianos and pianos comprises the best. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Columbia Gramophones, come and hear them. They are great for Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Carl Zapfe, while in St. Paul, met First Lieutenant Al Victor, former pitcher of the Brainerd and Ironton teams, who was on his way to a training camp in the southwest.

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I have deferred my trip to the coast until after Jan. 1st, so will continue the sale of large fuel lots next week. Nettleton. 1t

Barney Knutson, employed at the office of the Longyear exploration company, has accepted a position in Iron River, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Knutson left for their new home.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Dispatch want ads measured over half a column Wednesday evening. There were 3 help wanted, 2 for rent, 5 for sale and 3 miscellaneous. Telephone your want ads to the Dispatch Northwest 74, or mail them or have them sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Our record line is complete. Our records are sung and played by the world's greatest soloists and organizations. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 156tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long arrived in the city and are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Parker. Mr. Long has just recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia, having been confined to a Minneapolis hospital for some weeks, and his many friends are pleased to note his recovery.

new toys are coming in daily. All back order goods, so we are still showing a pretty complete line. See the new Sandy Andys at 65c and \$1, a very interesting toy. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

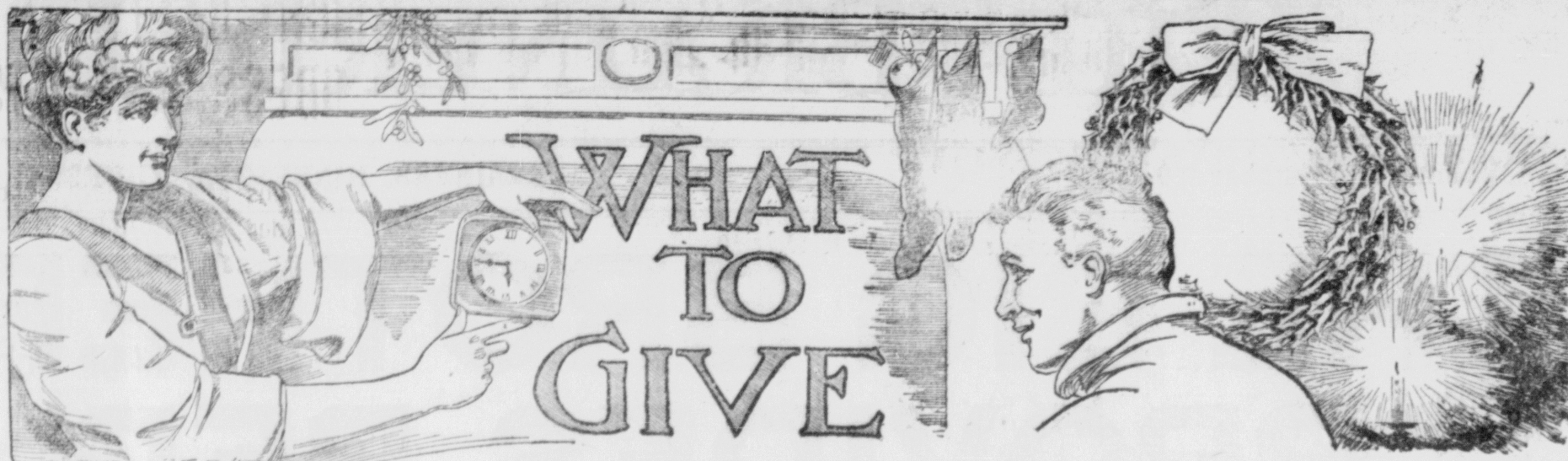
Large stock of Ever Ready Flash Lights and Batteries at Brainerd Electric Co. 728 Laurel Street. A handy Christmas present.

Adt. 163t9

The Olympia Candy Kitchen on Front street shows a fine candy home built in sweets by James Cummings, the candymaker. It is in patriotic colors. A little porch is at the front, windows and doors are realistic and a big chimney crowns the top. The display is attracting much attention.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Prescriptions filled by Brockway & Parker who have 800 boxes fancy Yakima apples for sale. 167t16

The best suggestion for Xmas gifts goes to the Brainerd Commercial Col-



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Embargo Lifted Carry Kerosene Relieve Darkness

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 20.—It is officially stated that the embargo has been lifted to permit six Danish vessels to carry kerosene to Denmark to relieve the midwinter darkness there.

SEPULCHRE IS LOOTED

Celebrated Relics at Jerusalem Taken by Turks.

Christian Priests Brutally Mistreated Before City is Surrendered to British.

Washington, Dec. 20.—According to an official dispatch received from France the Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian priests, carried off the famous treasure of the Church of The Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated treasury of briliants.

Monsignor Cammassel, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office and Father Piccardi, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutality.

Unmolested for Centuries.
The Church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unmolested heretofore during the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem.

The same dispatch told of indignation among Mussulmans of Asia Minor over the action of a German general in establishing staff headquarters in the great mosque of the city of Aleppo, near the Syrian border.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was consecrated in the year 336 on the traditional spot where Christ arose from the dead.

Avoid the Hypocrite.
"A bad man is worse when he pretends to be a saint."—Bacon.

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THE FRIDAY STUDY CLUB MET

Crosby Mothers Club to Stage Charity Ball, Favor Municipal Skating Rink

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 20.—Crosby sent quite a theatre party to Brainerd to witness "Turn to the Right". They included Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Haughtelin, Mayor Louis Bauer and others.

Christmas boxes have been sent the Crosby boys in the service. Each box contains four cans of smoking tobacco and cigarets papers, one package each of dates and figs and chewing gum and four cakes of chocolate.

Mrs. Edward Krueger entertained the Friday Study club on Saturday afternoon. The roll call was answered by Christmas quotations and a twenty minute discussion, led by Mrs. M. F. Crosby, was had on Emerson's essay, "Friendship." Meetings will be resumed after the New Year holidays.

Red Cross seals are placed on all packages sent out by these merchants The Reason, Lovdahl Drug Co., H. Lefko, Hugo Alquist & Son, Crosby Hardware Co., Edward Krueger, Follo Drug Co.

About thirty of Crosby's citizens attended the big loyalty meeting at Deerwood.

The month old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spicer of Riverton was buried at Brainerd Thursday.

The Orpheum theatre which has been operated by Mertens & Hoff the past couple of years, has been sold to I. S. Boore of Enderlin, N. D.

The Crosby Mothers club will stage its first charity ball in the armory on Dec. 27. A municipal skating rink was also discussed at the meeting.

The Crosby fire department will hold their annual ball at the armory on Monday evening, Dec. 31.

The Methodist church sale and supper was held at the armory on Saturday and was very successful.

Miss Anne Mahlum was in Crosby this week.

F. A. Ludwig, cashier of the First State bank of Crosby, has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

Union Prayer Meeting

Mecaus of repairs being made to the First Baptist church, a union prayer meeting of the First Baptist and M. E. churches will be held at the M. E. church tonight, at 7:45 o'clock.

Attractive

Manicure sets in leather cases, at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 169:2

YOUR PORTRAIT

For Your Boy—in the Christmas Package From Home

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FIGHT BATTLE IN ODESSA STREETS

Ukrainians and Bolshevik Clash—Order To Stop Aid To Cossacks Defied.

SEPARATE PEACE SEEN

Only Miracle Can Prevent Consummation Russian Officials Say—Germany Expected to Make Concessions She Has No Intention of Keeping.

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—An ultimatum has been served on the Ukrainians demanding that they cease granting aid to the Cossack rebellion of General Kaledines within 48 hours or else a state of war will be declared against them. Ukrainian troops and bolshevik guards are fighting in the streets of Odessa.

The opera house, headquarters of the Ukrainians, has been equipped with machine guns, which have been turned on the bolshevik, who are returning with rifle fire.

Surround Ukrainians.

Bolshevik troops have surrounded some Ukrainians at the railway station. All business in the city has been suspended. The troops on both sides cut all telephone and telegraph wires in the city proper and there is a great disorder.

The Ukrainians' machine guns are accurately trained on the bolshevik headquarters in the city's two principal cafes. The bolshevik war office also announced that their forces are advancing toward Kiev. Cossack troops are attacking Astrakaba.

Peace Pact Inevitable.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A separate peace between Russia and Germany is inevitable and nothing less than a miracle will prevent its consummation, unless Russia shakes herself free from the stranglehold of bolshevism, Russian officials predict.

"The effects of a separate peace between Russia and Germany cannot be overestimated," a Russian official stated. "Once a separate peace has been signed, the action will be irreparable. Germany realizes this and will let no obstacle stand in her way. She will even make concessions which she has no intention of keeping in order to further the criminal actions of the bolsheviks."

Official forecast at the embassy is that Germany and Austria will comply with Trotsky's "no annexation, no contribution, and selfdefinition of boundaries," demands.

The Teuton's foreign ministers probably also will agree not to use any forces now in the Russian front against the Allies—because the Germans no longer have a formidable force stationed there. What forces stationed along the Russian front that have not been transported to other fronts or replaced by weaker units have been withdrawn mostly far enough from the line to place them out of the jurisdiction of "the joker" in Trotsky's peace program.

ARE FREED FOR HOLIDAY

Oklahoma Convicts Liberated On Their Honor.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 20.—Forty-three convicts, some of them serving life sentences, will leave Oklahoma state prison here for Christmas furlough. They all have been placed on their honor to return and resume their imprisonment January 2. One hundred other prisoners will be pardoned by Governor Robert L. Williams, and 26 paroled. The governor has announced.

Bad Week for Traverse Copperheads.

Wheaton, Dec. 20.—This has been a disastrous week for copperheads and slanders in Traverse county. "America First" meetings at Browns Valley and in Croke township, addressed by Senator Carley of Wabasha; C. E. Houton, C. E. Anderson, Senator Rustad and T. O. Holm, resulted in hundreds signing the loyalty pledge.

No Clew to Dynamiting.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 20.—Investigation by secret service operatives of the dynamiting of the home of Governor W. D. Stephens here Monday night, when a corner of the executive mansion was wrecked by a bomb, have failed to uncover any clews. It was said last night.

Ground Glass in Canned Goods.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 20.—That ground glass has been placed in canned staple goods of soldiers here was officially reported to camp authorities. Orders were immediately issued to make a rigid examination of every can of hominy and tomatoes.

Reduced Production of Print Paper.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Reports to the federal trade commission on the news print paper market for five weeks ending Dec. 2, show a loss of production, due principally to strikes on the Pacific coast and breakdowns at mills; a decline in mill stocks of about 4,000 tons, and about 6,500 tons held at delivery points. A small decline in jobbers' stock is indicated and also a decline of about 9,500 tons in publishers' stocks is shown. Jobbers' reports show a slight softening of prices during November.

Hand Bags

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We have used great care this year in picking out goods of superquality and know you will not be disappointed in your Christmas gifts if they are bought here. If you don't see what you want in the list ask for it. We particularly wish to call your attention to our line of White Ivory goods and our Roll Manicure sets in both of which we are giving exceptionally good value this season.

CARRIE'S BIG WEDDING FEAST

Father Remembers His Days of Despair When He Invites Guests for the Sumptuous Repast.

Twenty years ago Max Gootschneider landed in New York with a slim young wife, a baby girl that could just toddle, \$30 in money and a hopeful disposition. The first few weeks in the strange America was a period of such forlorn and homesick misery that Max never forgot them.

And so, when Max and Mrs. Max, no longer slim, sat in their fine house discussing the details of a celebration which might be suitable to signalize the engagement of the only daughter of a prosperous furrier to marry a rich young diamond merchant, Max had an idea, says the Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Mamma," he said, "you remember when we landed in New York—you and Carrie, our baby, and me? You remember how it was for us then? Well, we shall give a feast for our daughter, Carrie, and her young man, but we will give it to the people who are now like we were then. Our friends are happy. They are not hungry. They are not sorrowful because there is no one to cheer them up. They do not need a feast like the poor people that have come from the old country. Those are the people who shall enjoy our Carrie's wedding feast."

And so the feast was given, away down in East Broadway, in the building which is occupied by the Hebrew Immigrants' Sheltering Aid society, and which overflows nowadays with hundreds of misery-stricken people from the countries at war in Europe.

There was a room where 150 persons could eat at once. As soon as the crowd of 150 had finished, another came in. There were no invitations and no red tape. Max and Mrs. Max and the pretty Carrie and her proud husband-to-be stood at the door and smilingly welcomed all who came. There was chicken and duck and goose and gefilte fish. And everyone was welcome to all of everything.

Even the kids, who stealthily pilfered goodies were urged to pilfer more. And the feast brought joy and good cheer to a thousand people who are homeless in a strange land. And the spirit of kindness so permeated it all that Mamma Gootschneider, now and then, was compelled to wipe away a sympathetic tear. And after it was all over, Papa Gootschneider declared that his undying regret would be that he had only one daughter to give a wedding feast for.

Priceless Gold.

Since the beginning of the war, the nations of Europe have sent quantities of gold to our shores. So, as far as gold is concerned, we are richer than ever before, comments a financial exchange. But gold, except that portion of it which is made into gold foil, or used for gilding, or made into jewelry, or otherwise employed in the arts, has no value in itself. Gold, in general, is only a symbol of value, of use for buying; and if the goods are not at hand to be bought, the gold is valueless. You cannot eat it, or drink it, you cannot warm yourself with it. As a financial writer said the other day, "If gold were to be discovered in the same quantities in which copper is found, it would be as beautiful and as useful in the arts and sciences as before, but we should have to stop using it for money. You would need 30 pounds of it to buy a pair of shoes, and the price of the shoes would be about \$7,500."

Keep Grapes Fresh for Months.

Grapes can be kept fresh for several months by inserting their stems through the corks of glass bottles, filling these with water, pressing the corks firmly in, sealing them if necessary with paraffin and inverting the bottles on wooden racks in a cool, dark cellar. The bunches should hang free, their stems sticking up into the water.

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Favors Cut in Rail Fares.

Washington, Dec. 18.—J. F. Shumlin, secretary of the Nevada railroad commission before the joint congressional railroad committee urged some action to limit the cost of passenger transportation. Passenger rates, he said, should be cut in half.

U. S. Orders Million Enfield Rifles

Washington, Dec. 18.—Army Ordnance conditions at the beginning of the present fiscal year are treated only briefly by Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, in the annual report of his bureau, just made public. Since the report was written General Crozier has furnished the Senate military committee a much more complete record of what has been done to arm forces in France or under training in the United States. Up to June 30 orders have been placed for 1,000,000 Enfield rifles.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Specific!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back-ache or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of swelling, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

Willie's Qualification.
Patriot had been to a children's party. Returning home she told her mother that she preferred to play with Willie Smith. "Why?" her mother asked. "Because he's so exclusive," she said, having heard her mother speak of exclusive people.

60,000 Join Red Cross in Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—More than 54,000 new members of the Minneapolis chapter of the Red Cross society who joined the organization during the four hour drive for 1918 members Sunday have been accounted for at Red Cross headquarters. Scores of teams have not yet reported. Frank S. Gold, chairman of the membership committee in charge of the drive said. When all the returns are in it is expected the number of new members obtained will be far in excess of Minneapolis quota of 60,000.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY and TOMORROW

Gladys Brockwell in

"Honor and Obey"

and
UNIVERSAL WEEKLY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Alice Brady in

"Betsy Ross"

HUNGARY DISSATISFIED

Demands Freedom From Vienna Rule.

Budapest Resolution for Separation Important Development of War—Considered Anti-German Move.

New York, Dec. 20.—A serious and perhaps fatal break in the scheme of pan-Germans for a Mitteleuropa industrial and culture conquest, which President Wilson declares must be defeated before peace terms can be discussed, may come through preparations of Hungary.

Demands Separation.
The municipality of Budapest has unanimously demanded Hungary's complete separation from Austria, except for the retention of the ruling house of Hapsburg. The action is one of the important developments of the war. Hungary at present has only limited selfgovernment. Foreign affairs the war and naval developments and common financial matters are regulated by a joint Austro-Hungarian ministry. In practice Austria controls this ministry and Hungary must accept the international policies devised at Vienna.

German, Tongue of Austria.
German influences are paramount at Vienna. German is the language of Austria and there are many strong bonds uniting the Austrians in particular with south German states. The governing authorities of Austria have shown themselves throughout the war to be the willing subordinates of German militarism.

Hungary Not Allied to Huns.
Hungary is not allied to the German race in any way. The Teutonic influences in the Austro-Hungarian empire were frequently denounced by Hungarians previous to the present war. The action of the Budapest municipality in demanding the separation of Hungarian foreign affairs and military, naval and financial matters from Austria is, for all practical purposes, an anti-German move. It will cause great disquietude in Berlin.

42,170,000 ACRES IN WHEAT

Greatest U. S. Acreage Known Planted But Condition Is Poor.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Winter wheat sown this fall for next year's harvest aggregates 42,170,000 acres, the largest on record, and its condition Dec. 1 was 75.3 per cent of normal, the lowest known, the department of agriculture announces. A crop of only 540,000,000 bushels was forecast.

The acreage is 4 per cent more than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1916.

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ITALIANS TAKE HEIGHT

Occupy Col Caprille—Defend San Marino.

Snow Falls Heavily on British Front In France—London Finds Nothing New To Report.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Military operations are at a maximum except on the Italian northern front near the Breno river. The Italians in a desperate struggle have been able to retake an advantageous position on Col Caprille, while checking Austro-German attempts in the region of San Marino. The activity of the aerial and artillery arms on this front continues to be intense.

Snow Falls in West.
Snow has fallen heavily on the British front in France, and only small isolated raids have occupied the infantry. In upper Alsace the French have repulsed a German attack near Anspach Le Bas.

The German cruisers which attacked the British convoy in the North sea last Wednesday returned without losses and captured a large number of prisoners according to Berlin. Fourteen vessels including seven neutral steamers were sunk by the Germans in the North sea and off the mouth of the Tyne.

"Nothing to Report."
London, Dec. 19.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says the official communication.

Parts of Latin Position Fall.
Berlin, Dec. 19.—Parts of an Italian position on the northern front have been captured, the war office announces. The statement reads: "Italian front: There was much artillery firing between the Breno and Piave rivers. East of Monte Solarolo parts of an enemy position were taken."

EAT TURKEY AT CHRISTMAS

Old Fashioned Holiday Dinner Urged by Hoover.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The "old fashioned" Christmas dinner is endorsed by the food administration. "Turkey, goose and vegetables, on which Americans dine at Christmas, according to ancient custom," said the statement, "are the very things the food administration wants them to eat, as they conserve wheat, red meats, fats and other needed war foods."

"Fittingly enough, this Christmas falls on meatless Tuesday, the day on which no red meats are to be eaten. To serve the old time Christmas dinner on that day could not be more appropriate. No red meat, of course, should be used in mince pies."

OFFICER KILLED BY GRENADE

Loses Life by Explosion During Practice at Camp.

San Diego, Dec. 19.—First Lieutenant Irving McCracken, 157th Infantry, of 415 Camden street, San Antonio, Tex., was killed at Camp Kearney near this city, in an explosion of a hand grenade in practice.

First Lieutenant Herbert Brown, of the same regiment, whose home is in Denver, were badly injured.

The two lieutenants were engaged in practice work, and stood behind a barricade built in accordance with specifications sent from Fort Sill.

Breaks World's Altitude Record.
Rome, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Brachpapa, of the Italian army and a pilot, recently attained a height of 7,925 meters (23,048 feet) in an Italian airplane, mounting to this altitude in 65 minutes. This is said here to be a world's record height record.

Possibly This Explains It.

"I am not surprised at the general willingness of the people to adopt the safe and sane Fourth of July," volunteered the cynical boarder. "Aviation meets and motorcycle races furnish enough accidents to satisfy the popular appetite for horrors nowadays."—New Haven Journal.

TO IMPROVE CAMPS

Conditions Causing Sickness To Be Remedied.

Disease and Suffering Reported By Gorgas To Be Alleviated Immediately.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Urgent recommendations made by Surgeon General W. S. Gorgas for removing and alleviating conditions which have led to disease and suffering in American army camps, will be put into effect immediately by orders issued by the war department.

In accordance with Gorgas' recommendations, orders are given for a tent for every five men instead of nine, along with establishment of observation camps, installation of plumbing in hospitals and expediting issue of heavy clothing.

"The conditions revealed are astounding," said Senator James H. Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee. "The committee is 450—Canary Dec. 20—TWO AJH planning probing until officials take the proper stand."

"Committee members also want to know why Secretary N. D. Baker several times stated that proper clothing was being provided for men as fast as they were being sent to camp."

In the House, Jeanette Rankin's recommendation for a health investigation at Camp Mills next month will bring up the entire cantonment situation.

The war department said there has been a marked improvement as a result of the changes already ordered.

The war department believes that henceforth there will be less reason for complaint as to sanitary conditions.

FEWER BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

17 Lost in Past Week Compared with 21 Previous Week.

London, Dec. 20.—Fourteen merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to the admiralty statement. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

The shipping losses by mines or submarine in the last week are slightly under those of the previous week when 14 vessels or more than 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

French Losses Slight.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The losses to French shipping by mine or submarine week ending December 17, were exceedingly light. Only one vessel under 1,600 tons was sunk and none over 1,600 tons. One ship was attacked but escaped. No fishing craft was sunk.

French Transport Sunk; Troops Safe.

London, Dec. 21.—An enemy submarine has torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean sea the old French cruiser Chateaufort, which was being used as a transport. The submarine which fired the fatal shot was itself destroyed. The soldiers aboard the Chateaufort were saved, but ten members of the crew of the vessel were lost.

Britain Agrees With Wilson.

London, Dec. 20.—Foreign Minister Balfour announced in the house of commons that President Wilson's war policy was "identical with that of the leaders of Great Britain." The foreign secretary referred to the statement of war aims announced by President Wilson in his address to congress Dec. 4.

Engines For War to Help Here.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Thirty government locomotives built at the Baldwin works here for military railroads in France have been ordered into service in Philadelphia and nearby territory by the federal government. It has been learned here. These, with about 100 engines loaned by Western railroads to Eastern companies, are being used to speed up movement of congested freight traffic so that coal can be rushed to cities where government war work is threatened with interference by shortage of fuel.

TOLD TO LEAVE RUSSIA

Americans Find Condition Intolerable.

Germany To Transmit Peace Terms To Allies Through neutrals, Berlin Says—Tirpitz Speech Quoted.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—American Ambassador Francis is advising Americans to leave Russia, because conditions there are becoming intolerable, according to American refugees arriving here.

Food supplies throughout Russia are becoming so scarce as to suggest an approaching famine. Unrest and internecine strife has torn the nation. All Americans who possibly can leave are arranging to do so.

One hundred and sixty-seven Americans are now awaiting passage out of Petrograd by the trans-Siberian railway via Japan and China.

Hun Peace Terms Coming.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Germany shortly will transmit peace terms to the Allies through neutrals and under pledge of secrecy, according to word from Berlin.

Reports declared the peace terms would assert "Germany's political disinterestedness as to Belgium," but would mention Alsace-Lorraine. Whether they would cover the German colonies or future disarmament and indemnities for damages in Belgium and northern France was not known here.

Tirpitz Speech Quoted.

The German newspapers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz before the Hamburg branch of the fatherland party, in which the admiral said:

"Up to the present in this war Great Britain has won, rather than lost. Peace based on the status quo ante or on renunciation, therefore, is out of the question for Germany."

Uruguay Lends to Britain.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—Uruguay has extended a credit of \$50,000,000 to Great Britain. The collateral is to be deposited in national bonds, the Uruguayan government guaranteeing the loan to maintain the price quotation.

Australian Leader Urges No Strike.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 19.—Urging the maximum production of all war material as a means of defeating Germany and fostering a movement for compulsory arbitration and the prevention of labor strikes, Crawford Vaughn, former premier of South Australia and leader of the national party in that country, spoke to a large gathering of labor men, and those interested in national defense here. Vaughn upholds laboring conditions in Australia as a model by which working conditions in this country may be regulated.

SWISS TO STAY NEUTRAL EVEN IF IT MEANS FIGHT

Geneva, Dec. 18.—President Felix, Gallander, in the first public speech he has delivered since his recent election, said that the Swiss people are ready to pour out their blood against any one who might attempt to invade their country. Switzerland, declared the president, will defend her neutrality to the end.

Raiders Believed in Singapore Region.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 18.—Officials of the Philippine government have issued a warning to shipowners to beware of German raiders suspected of being near Singapore, one of the Strait settlements. American and British warships, it is reported, are co-operating in guarding the shipping routes. Governor General Harrison has received the assurance that 140,000 ton of shipping has been pledged by the shipping board for the transportation of Philippine products in order to relieve the stagnation and congestion here.



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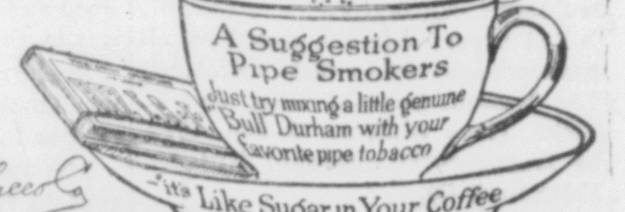
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The State Board of Health, City Health Department, local physicians, and the Board of Education deem it advisable at the present time in the interest of public health.

In view of the fact that smallpox has been prevalent for several years in this part of Minnesota, and from indications that the disease is on the increase in this section, the health authorities of this city, after consultation with the State Board of Health, local physicians, and the board of education have deemed it wise to give an opportunity for school children to be vaccinated free of charge, at the school buildings, if parents see fit to give their consent.

No child will be vaccinated without presenting a written slip signed by the parent or guardian. Regular city physicians have offered their services free of charge, and a nurse and other lady assistants will be in attendance to aid the physician.

As the schools are about to close for a three weeks' vacation, it seemed that this would be a particularly favorable time to have vaccination attended to with the least interruption to school attendance. The plan of having it take place at the school buildings is that one physician can care for a large number of children in a comparatively short time when nurses and teachers are present to assist in getting a group of children ready.

We hope the public, generally, will appreciate the spirit in which this effort is undertaken, which is solely an effort to aid in stamping out smallpox from the community and to avoid the inconvenience that might occur to children or adults in loss of time from school or remunerative labor.

TWO ARE SENTENCED

Bob Varnich and Wife, of Cuyuna, Charged With Keeping An Unlicensed Drinking Place

Charged with keeping an unlicensed drinking place in Cuyuna, Bob Varnich and his wife, Anna, brought before the municipal court at Brainerd, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$100 or 30 days in jail by Judge Walter F. Wieland.

Sentence was suspended as to the woman for 60 days pending good behavior. Some complaints had previously been made about the place and the county attorney's office got the evidence which eventually was to convict the pair.

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KOOCHICHING COUNTY WINS

Jury Finds There was Fraud in Road Contract and Assess Damages at Over \$24,000

VS. NORTHWESTERN CONS. CO.

Case on Trial Since November 8, Jury Discharged, Court Adjourned to Dec. 26

The lengthy contested case of Koochiching county vs the Northwestern Construction Co., tried in Crow Wing county on a change of venue, resulted in a verdict for Koochiching county. On the first charge the jury found there was fraud in the transaction.

The second verdict given assessed the damages for the improper construction of the rural highway at \$24,176.03.

The case has been on trial since November 8 when the term first started. The jury was given its instructions by Judge W. S. McClenahan late Wednesday and retired at 6:30 P. M. They arrived at their verdict at 2 A. M. Thursday. The foreman was Fred J. Winquist of Deerwood. The jury was then discharged.

Court adjourned to 9 A. M. December 27. A special panel of twenty returnable at that time was ordered drawn.

The criminal cases will be taken up December 26 and the first on the docket is that of the state vs Steve Bosnich and Anna Brukovich, charged with adultery. It is alleged the woman fled from Michigan and was followed by Bosnich to Ironton and her husband made complaint.

BASKET BALL GAMES TONIGHT

First and Second Teams Crosby-Ironton and Brainerd High Schools to Play at

THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Game Called at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Zipoy of Little Falls to Officiate as Referee

The basketball season for the Brainerd high school will open tonight with two games between the Crosby-Ironton and the local high schools.

Both the first and second teams will play, Crosby is reported to have a strong team this year, having defeated Aitkin last week by a good margin.

The games will be played at the high school auditorium and will commence at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Zipoy of Little Falls will referee the contests and good lively games are assured. Come out and help your high school win.

BARROWS ITEMS

Christmas Program to be Given at the Wilson School Evening Dec. 21

Barrows, Minn., Dec. 20—Mrs. Fred Klasey visited in Brainerd last week.

Irving Dahljelm was in Brainerd Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Bailey has returned from St. Paul.

The river is reported frozen near Barrows, and people are crossing on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nichols of Barrows attended the funeral of Miss Mabel Knutson of Ausland at Fort Ripley Sunday.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Wilson school Friday evening, Dec. 21. The following is the program:

Song, "Christmas Bells"—School.

Recitation, "Christmas Greeting"—Stewart Gile.

Drama, "Skater Corner"—Primary Grades.

Tableaux, "Liberty"—Leona Dahljelm, Eleanor Gile, Eula Peterson, Rose Pepin.

Tableaux, "Age and Youth"—Joseph Janesky, Eula Peterson.

Tableaux, "Our Sammy"—Kermet Bailey, Minnie Toczylowsky, Joseph Janesky, Leona Dahljelm.

Operetta, "Santa Claus and the Fairies"—School.

Tableaux, "Barbara Fitchie"—Minnie Toczylowsky.

Tableaux, "Critical Case"—Eula Peterson, Howard Gile.

Dialogue, "Scat"—Eleanor Gile, Jesse Klasey, Marie Gulen.

Dialogue, "Coon Creek Courtship"—Leona Dahljelm, Joseph Janesky.

Song, "Holy Night"—School.

Christmas Cards

A very pretty line at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 16912

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

3 IN JOY PARTY ARE SENTENCED

David Felver, Logan Felver and Walter Whirley Each Draw \$40 Fine or 30 Days in Jail

OTHER TWO IN THE HOSPITAL

Judge Wieland in Imposing Sentence Said he Had Seen Their Twisted Trail in the Street

David Felver, Logan Felver and Walter Whirley, arrested on charges of drunkenness by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, members of the ill-fated automobile party of five which smashed an ornamental lamp post in Brainerd and dented the heads of two other persons in the car, had their hearing in municipal court before Judge Walter F. Wieland.

Their testimony was to the effect that they hurriedly left the car after the smash up and went to Frank Stroehs place and then to the Felver farm six or seven miles west. The sheriff did not question them at the farm, but put them in separate cells in Brainerd and then examined each in turn.

The two Felvers, Whirley and Fred Lease left the Stroeh farm where they had been bailing hay at 8 Tuesday evening and hired Stroeh's Studebaker car for \$1.50 and Stroeh, they said, told Lease to drive the automobile.

They motored to Brainerd, had a tire fixed at the Woodhead garage and lamps attended to at the Rosko garage. The four then decided to go to Prosser's place in Morrison county. When out some distance on the road they ran short of gasoline. They begged some from another car. They stopped at Fred Kemp's place and he went along.

At Prosser's they bought three quart bottles of whiskey, stayed 20 minutes and went home. Kemp got off at his farm. They arrived in Brainerd at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Two stopped off at Herbert's lunch room, and two drove about town. At the depot they met Lewis Sandberg, asked him if he wanted a drink and he took a drink. From the depot the five drove a block and a half, hit the lamp post, knocked it down and nearly broke the heads of Lease and Sandberg.

The two Felvers and Whirley were fined \$40 each or 30 days in jail.

The sheriff of Morrison county was notified of the illegal sale of liquor at the Prosser place and prompt action was taken by him. Six weeks ago Prosser was fined \$100 on the charge of illegal sale of liquor and then as now it was based on evidence from Crow Wing county.

Lease and Sandberg are still in the hospital and no serious results are anticipated. In sentencing the first three Judge Wieland stated he had seen the serpentine track of the car, clearly showing they had no regard for life or property.

CONTENTS MUST BE REVEALED

Contents of packages mailed at the postoffice must be known. The method of packing must also be revealed.

The postoffice clerk is not exceeding his authority when he asks you what your package contains, nor is he impudent in so doing. He is trying to deliver your package safely and wishes to protect you as well as himself and follow government instructions.

The parcel must bear the street address and name of sender. Many are neglecting this.

SALVATION ARMY

Asks That Cast Off Clothing be Donated to be Given the Needy Poor of Brainerd

The Salvation Army in this city is in need of cast off clothing and bedding for poor people and people who have such on hand would do much good if they would give them to the army for distribution.

A great many people are in need of clothes and would appreciate getting them during the cold weather. Call N. W. phone 843 and someone will call for them.

Writing Sets
Make acceptable Christmas gifts, an attractive line at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 16912

NOTICE L. O. O. MOOSE

Thursday night, Dec. 20, is regular meeting night. Initiation will be in order. Please try and be present.

CLIFFORD RUSSELL, Secretary.

BAY LAKE RURAL PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Northern Minnesota Development Matters Reviewed at Club Meeting and Dinner Sale

BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOOMS UP

Large Subscriptions to Liberty Loan, Etc.—Red Cross Report of Chapter Given

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay Lake Rural Progressive club was held on December 15 with a good number of members present.

The usual dinner was served accompanied by a few musical selections.

A brief report of the recent Northern Minnesota Development meeting held in Brainerd was made and the several members who attended from this club expressed themselves as well repaid for braving the extreme cold in going. The general sentiment of those who attended was that the outstanding features of the convention were Mr. Hay's speech on "Community Effort and Team Work," the big potato exhibit, the address of Dr. E. G. Stakeman on "Potato Certification" and the potato luncheon served by the Ladies Auxiliary, Public Safety Commission.

A report of funds received for the benefit of the Red Cross Auxiliary at the recent basket social was made. Miss Ellen Rosenberg who managed and directed the affair is entitled to many thanks for its success and the goodly amount received.

L. P. Hall made a report of amounts contributed and subscribed to different war funds up to the present time by citizens of Bay Lake township as follows:

Subscription to 1st Liberty Loan \$3,000.00
Subscription to 2nd Liberty Loan 4,050.00
Contribution to Red Cross War Fund 172.00
Contribution to Y. M. C. A. War Fund 141.00

Miss Hattie Reiley made a report of Red Cross activities by the Bay Lake Auxiliary which led to a general discussion. Ways and means were considered where future funds could be provided to purchase the necessary supplies to carry on the work. A motion was made that a food sale and conservation food exhibit be put on at the Fruit Growers' store in Deerwood on Saturday, December 22, under the direction of the Bay Lake Women's Auxiliary, Public Safety Commission, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross fund. Motion carried.

A Junior Red Cross has been recently organized by Miss Rosenberg. This organization has the distinction of being the first Junior Red Cross to report to headquarters from Crow Wing county.

Bay Lake Red Cross.

Believing that this club will be interested in the activities of the Bay Lake Auxiliary of the Brainerd Chapter Red Cross from its beginning up to the present time I am happy to report the following:

Our first meeting was held in July at which time Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mr. Mahlum and L. B. Klinder addressed the gathering giving the history in part of Red Cross work in this and other countries and urged the importance of subscribing to the \$100,000,000 Red Cross war fund that was being raised by our country at this time. At this meeting a liberal subscription was made by those present the amount of which will be noted later. A committee was named to secure members for a Red Cross Auxiliary and in a brief time 34 members were secured which number has been increased until we now have 59 active working members.

At Ladies' Aid meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fuller in September, a delegation of ladies from the Brainerd Red Cross Chapter were present who explained in part what the nature of the Red Cross work would be.

In October a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Auxiliary of the Brainerd Chapter at Bay Lake which was done by electing a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Our present officers are Mrs. A. L. Miller, president; Mrs. A. N. Gray, vice-president; Mrs. Max Rutger, treasurer; Miss Hattie Reiley, secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rutger volunteered the use of a large room for Red Cross work during the fall and winter months which was gladly accepted. Gentlemen members present offered to provide the necessary fuel for warming the room and the offer was accepted. Meetings have been held regularly each week on Thursday for work and a number of good workers are always present. Our work has not been confined to these meetings for members work at knitting, etc., whenever other duties will permit.

The South Bay Lake ladies feeling

that they were not strong enough to have an independent organization are very kindly doing work and sending it in to headquarters through this auxiliary. Some of the Nokay Lake ladies are doing likewise.

We have been handicapped in not being able to get the necessary supplies to carry on work as we would like but this is a condition that seems to be general and we are no worse off than other Auxiliaries.

Our purchase of supplies have been made from funds received from the following sources and up to the present have been ample. We expect to raise the necessary funds for the purchase of future supplies to carry on effective work.

Contributions to this auxiliary for Red Cross work are as follows:
Original contribution to Red Cross war fund returned \$42.87
1/2 of membership fees 25.00
Contribution Bay Lake Sunday school 27.00
Collection from patriotic meeting 3.10
Collection from food sale farmers meeting 3.90
Collection from social gathering 3.60
Collection from basket social 42.85
Contribution South Bay Lake ladies 5.00

Total received to date \$153.32
I am sure you will be interested in the amount accomplished by individual women for the first two months of the auxiliary's organization:

KNITTING.

North Bay Lake—Mrs. D. Archibald, 8 pair socks; Mrs. W. Archibald, 1 pair socks; Mrs. C. G. Christenson, 3 pair socks, 1 scarf; Mrs. W. A. Fuller, 7 pair socks; Mrs. Harry Fuller, 1 scarf, 1 pair wristlets, 1 sweater; Mrs. A. N. Gray, 1 sweater; Mrs. John Nelson, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Stella Stinson, 5 pair socks; Mrs. A. Smith, 4 pair socks; Mrs. A. Stafford, 1 pair socks; Mrs. M. Seavey, 1 pair socks; Mrs. M. Harold Smith, 1 sweater; Mrs. G. A. Knapp, 2 pair socks; Miss Myrtle Fuller, 1 sweater; Miss Mable Fuller, 1 sweater; Miss Ada Nelson, 1 sweater; Miss Helen Nelson, 1 sweater; Miss Ellen Rosenberg, 1 sweater; Miss Mary Nelson, 1 scarf, 2 sweaters; Miss Hattie M. Reiley, 1 scarf, 1 pair wristlets; Mrs. A. L. Miller, 2 sweaters.

South Bay Lake—Mrs. M. E. Hunt, 6 pair socks; Mrs. H. E. Workman, 3 pair socks; Mrs. C. W. Hunt, 2 pair socks; Mrs. T. Nelson, 1 pair socks; Mrs. A. C. Peterson, 1 pair socks; Miss Edith Hunt, 1 sweater.

Nokay Lake—Mrs. F. Fleming, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Adolph Johnson, 1 pair socks; Mrs. T. C. Poinston, 1 pair socks.

Total for North Bay Lake, 25 pair socks, 12 sweaters, 4 scarfs, 2 pair wristlets and in addition 18 pillow slips, 12 shoulder throws, 3 pair bed socks, 3 pair pajamas, 6 bed shirts, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 dozen wash cloths.

South Bay Lake, 17 pair socks, 2 sweaters, Nokay Lake, 5 pair socks. Total number pair socks, 57; total number sweaters, 1; total number scarfs, 5; total number wristlets, 2 pair.

HATTIE M. REILEY, Secretary Bay Lake Red Cross Auxiliary.

Toilet Sets
Manicure sets and military brushes at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 16912

FREE
While they last, a fine guaranteed pure Russian bristle clothes brush with each dry cleaning order amounting to one dollar or more received at the Model Laundry. Phone 211 today and get yours. 1511f

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

We again call your attention to the fact that we have so arranged our display of gifts for Christmas that a few moments spent in our store will help you quickly solve the what to give problem. The tables and counters are filled with practical suggestions. Come in and see them.

H. F. Michael Co.

Christmas Suggestions

Christmas Gifts for All

The most practical gift is the one that will be appreciated the whole year through. We suggest a few, but have many more.

Casseroles	Sleds, Skis
Percolators	Skates
Electric Irons	Coaster Wagons
Flashlights	Aluminum Ware
Pyrex Baking Ware	Pocket Knives
Scissors and Shears	Carving Sets
Safety Razors	Carpet Sweepers

Brainerd Hardware Co.

Exclusive Round Oak Distributors

721 Laurel Street SLIPP BLOCK Brainerd, Minnesota

NO CLUES IN BANK ROBBERY

Fort Ripley, Minn., Dec. 20—Sheriff Claus A. Theorin went over the situation at the Fort Ripley state bank robbery. The only tracks seen led from the blacksmith shop, where the yeas stole tools, to the bank where the safe door was shot off by nitro glycerine. Little in the way of a clue was found.

The bankers protective association was notified. The bank is protected by insurance and so the small amount of \$38.75 taken from the till, will be recovered.

Red Cross Gets Boost, Ransford Makes Drive

Excitement ran high at the Ransford hotel this afternoon when a bunch of jolly travelers indulged in a good natured game for Red Cross buttons.

All put in their "two-bits" and high man got the button and turned the dollar over to the Red Cross girls for additional memberships in the Big Brother fund.

This pastime netted the Red Cross \$29.00 and will add Christmas cheer to many little hearts.

Remember
Your soldier friend with one of those handsome Christmas cards, at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 16912

Repulse Portugese

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 20—Gen. Haig reports repulsed in an attempt of the enemy raid near Laventie.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

Christmas Cheer

A large assortment of cut flowers and plants for Christmas. Ferneries, baskets and dishes filled with a beautiful mixture of ferns and flowering plants.

Boxes of choice mixed flowers \$2 to \$4 each

Wreaths, holly, etc.

Brainerd Greenhouse Company

Corner Main and Sixth Streets North

N. W. Phone 774

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

BLACKSILK STOVE POLISH

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Brainerd people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lika, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-Lika relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. Johnson's Pharmacy.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Ransford hotel. 1836-1654f
WANTED—Two kitchen girls at West's restaurant. 1844-1674f-w1
WANTED—Messenger over 16, at Western Union office. See manager. 1838-1654f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor office, Nettleton. 1784-1511f
FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. 604 Oak street N. E. 1685-1271f
FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 226 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f
FOR RENT—Eight room house at 1306 Norwood street. Enquire at 1316 Norwood St. 1835-1644f
FOR RENT—Modern house, six rooms and bath, with garage. Call 667-W, 521 Holly street. 1846-1674f
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at 923 Elder Street, three blocks from paper mill. 1843-1674f
FOR RENT—One 3-room flat, partly furnished. One 2-room flat. Two houses \$8.00 and \$12.00 per month. George H. Gardner. 1845-1674f
FOR RENT—Steam heated flat for light housekeeping. Also furnished rooms. Hayes block, over Best theatre. Phone 460-J. 1848-1684f
FOR RENT—5 room house, 1326 Woodward Ave., \$8; 6 rooms \$12 near paper mill, barn; 10 rooms, modern except heat, \$22, 206 Kingwood St.; 8 rooms, 618 N. 9th St., barn, water, lights, \$17. Nettleton. 1849-1684f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Corona portable typewriter complete with case, \$40. Tanner Mill Co. 1837-1654f
FOR SALE—Team horses, good delivery team, weighing 1200 each. Koop Mercantile. 1814-1594f
FOR SALE—One No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-1411f
FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1444f
FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1584f

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Waterman fountain pen. Return to Dispatch office. 1841-1664f
TAKEN UP—Wooly dog, 324 South Bluff. Owner claim same, pay charges. 1851-1694f
WANTED—To rent two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address C. W., care Dispatch. 1834-1634f
LOST—Lady's pocket book in the Square. Money and contents valuable to owner. Please return to 1108 Norwood street. Reward. 1841-1664f

Pageantry

Daisies and buttercups gave way to brown, waving grasses, tinged with the warm-red sorrel; the waving grasses are swept away and the meadows lie like emeralds set in the bushy hedgerows; the tawny-tipped corn begins to bow with the weight of the full ear; the reapers are heading amongst it and it soon stands in sheaves; then, presently, the patches of yellow stubble lie side by side with streaks of dark red earth, which the plow is turning up in preparation for the new-sown seed.—George Elliot.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, In District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.
In the matter of the dissolution of the Minnesota Telephone Company.
The petition of the Minnesota Telephone Company, a Corporation, representing that it has disposed of all its assets and owes no liabilities, and is now transacting no business whatsoever, and that the reason for its existence has ceased, and requesting the order of this Court dissolving the said corporation, and for such further order as may be necessary.
It is ordered that the said petition be heard before this Court, in the Court House in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1918, at Nine (9) o'clock A. M., and that at such time and place all persons desiring to be heard may then and there appear.
That this notice shall be served by publishing the same once each week for three successive weeks in Brainerd Daily Dispatch, a Daily newspaper published in the City of Brainerd, and that a copy hereof be mailed to each of the stockholders of said Minnesota Telephone Company at their last known address.
Witness, the Judge of said Court, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1917.
W. S. MCLENAHAN,
Judge of the District Court.
(Court Seal)
Attest:
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
Clerk of Court.
C. B. RANDALL,
Merriam Park, St. Paul, Minn.,
Attorney for Petitioners.
13-20-27

TEUTONS FORCE ITALIANS BACK

Bring Up Reinforcements In Large Number and Result Is Slight Advantage.

GAIN DEARLY BOUGHT

Allies In France Face Virtually Largest Force Enemy Has Mustered Since Beginning of War.

London, Dec. 20.—In their effort to pierce the Italian line and debouch out on the plains in the region of Bassano, the Austro-Germans have renewed their drive in great strength. In fierce fighting around Mont Asolone, in which the enemy again suffered severe losses and several times was repulsed, reinforcements in large numbers were brought up and the Italians were compelled to give ground.
According to the German war office more than 2,000 Italians were made prisoners.
Heavy Fighting on Lower River.
Likewise along the southern reaches of the Flave river, the invaders and the Italians are engaged in heavy fighting. A crossing of the Old Flave by pontoon bridge was carried out by an enemy detachment, but later the Italians drove back the Teutons to the water's edge.
The fighting on the other fronts remains below normal, although the artillery duels on various sectors continue intense. The artillery activity between the French and Germans in Champagne and in the mountainous regions near the Swiss border is increasing in volume, probably forecasting infantry attacks at an early date.

German Divisions in West
Washington, Dec. 20.—Germany's strength on the Franco-British front is placed in official dispatches received here at 154 divisions, or within one division of the great force massed there last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum.
Withdrawals from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reservists have enabled the Kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the Allies, but to replace men sent to aid the Austrians in their invasion of Italy. Winter, therefore, finds the Germans with armies facing the Allies in France virtually equal to the largest ever before mustered, with advertisement of a great offensive, which may presage another peace proposal.

The Allies, however, are understood to maintain a considerable superiority in numbers on the French front.
STRIKE ORDER RESCINDED
Called Off In Car Dispute at Federal Request.
Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Unconditional withdrawal of the general sympathetic strike order was brought about under request for such action made by President Wilson's special mediation commission, headed by William B. Wilson, secretary of labor.
The action was the only move made here looking to a settlement of the controversy arising out of the refusal of union carmen to abandon their insignia while on duty. The commission has left for Chicago.
The next move will be made in Washington after the findings and recommendations of the commission have been submitted to President Wilson. Action by the President is expected.

ONLY 71 PASSENGERS LOST

300,000,000 Carried On U. S. Ships During Year.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Only 71 passengers were lost out of more than 300,000,000 carried on American ships during the fiscal year ending June 30, the annual report of the steamboat inspection service shows. The total of deaths on American vessels, including those who went down with torpedoed merchant craft, was 592, but suicides and accidental drownings accounted for 210 of these. The year's total was 648 less than that of the previous year, when 800 persons were lost on the steamer Eastland at Chicago.

SARRAIL RECALLED.

London, Dec. 20.—General Sarrail, commander of the Allied armies at Saloniki, has been recalled, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital under date of Dec. 15. His successor, it is stated, will be General Guillemet.
Soldiers to Feast at Mile Long Table.
St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Gifts from Minnesotans for the mammoth barbecue at a mile long table which will be served New Years day to the soldiers at Camp Cody, Wyoming, N. M., were asked in a letter just made public by Governor J. A. Burnquist. The request, coming from Myron A. Kerner, representative at Deming of the war department committee on training camp activities, called attention to the presence of 8,000 Minnesota guardsmen at Camp Cody and urged liberal contributions for their feast.

BUREAU BLAMED BY GUN MAKERS

Ordnance Department Balked at Production of 40,000 Guns, Senators Are Told.

SNUBBED BY OFFICIALS

Plants Were Offered To U. S. At Outbreak of War—Millions Spent In Preparation Despite Rebuffs.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States could now have 40,000 guns in service but for flat refusal of ordnance department. This was the testimony before the Senate military affairs committee, which is investigating the war department. General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, has said the army will need 31,000 guns. Not one of those ordered will be ready before April.
The committee heard how ordnance manufacturers, anticipating the government's war needs, spent millions in preparations on the chance that orders would follow while the ordnance bureau refused to act.
Stoddard Tells of Rebuff.
It was Louis E. Stoddard, vice president of the Marlin Rifle corporation, who told how his offers of preparedness met with rude rebuff at the War department.
On February 3, the day after relations were broken with Germany, Stoddard said he came to Washington to see General Crozier. In the corridor of the War department, said Stoddard, he met Col. John H. Rice, in charge of machine guns.
"I introduced myself and told him what I had done in the way of preparedness," declared Stoddard.
"What did you do that for?" he asked me," testified Stoddard.
"We anticipated trouble and thought it best to be ready," I told him.
"No Trouble Anticipated."
"There will not be any trouble—we are not interested," he said to me. I told Colonel Rice," continued the witness, "that I did not see how he could fail to be interested, as we could turn out 200 guns per day. But that was the end of it."
Later, said Stoddard, his factory sold 2,500 guns to the War department for use in training camps.
"It was utterly impossible to make the ordnance department realize the possibilities of war," said Mr. Stoddard, "and we simply folded our tents and went home."
"How many guns could you have built by this time, since February 3?" asked Senator Wadsworth.
"Forty thousand," laconically replied Stoddard.

PLANNING FOR NEXT DRAFT

Classification of Conscripts Is Now Under Way.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Preliminary arrangements looking to the calling out of the next contingent of the draft army were discussed at a conference at the War department between Secretary of War Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder.
Re-classification of all drafted men, not now with the colors, in accordance with the extent to which their present occupations are essential to the conduct of the war, is expected to be completed before February 1. Regarding reports that plans have been completed to call out 313,000 men on that date, Secretary Baker following his conference with General Crowder, authorized the International News Service to say:
"There is no justification for any report concerning a definite date for the next call nor as to the number to be called out."

CRUISER AND U-BOAT SUNK

French Transport Torpedoed—As gallant Later Sent Down.
Paris, Dec. 20.—The old French cruiser Chateau Renault, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Dec. 14 and the submarine which attacked it later was destroyed, according to announcement by the French minister of marine.
The passengers on the Chateau Renault, all of whom were either soldiers or officers, were saved. Ten members of the crew were lost.

Swiss Like U. S. Treaty.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 20.—The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States has been published in Switzerland and caused an excellent impression everywhere. All the Swiss newspapers express the warmest gratitude of the Swiss people to President Wilson and the American government.
Fast Train Smashes Liberty Truck
Warren, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Liberty Motor Truck No. 7, comprising one of 33 military Liberty motor trucks en route from Detroit to Newport News, Va., near Braceville, Ohio, at 2 a. m., was struck by an Erie passenger train, resulting in the death of Frank Pappolo, Canton, Ohio, driver of the truck and seriously injuring John Litzenburg, assistant, of Mineral City, Ohio. The motor truck fleet, scheduled to reach Warren, O., at 6 o'clock the night before, had been delayed by a heavy snowfall.

His Opinion of Papa.
"That young chap you are going around with is a regular phinhead," stormed Bertha's father. "He doesn't even know the value of money!" "Oh yes he does, dad," said Bertha. "If says he wouldn't give a plugged nickel for your opinion on anything."—Puel

Cut Glass Is Fragile.
Cut glass probably would break more easily than uncut glass. The pattern in cut glass is cut by means of grinding wheels. Uncut glass patterns are usually molded. The angles in cut glass are better defined and sharper. The cutter also may, in some cases, drive his wheel a little deeper than in other spots. Obviously, the glass at such points would be thinner and more fragile.

Certificate of Incorporation of the PEARCE KNUDSEN COMPANY

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58 General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, and any amendments thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following certificate of incorporation.

1. The name of the incorporation shall be the Pearce Knudsen Company.

2. The general nature of the business shall be Mining, Civil Municipal Engineering and Contracting, including therein the designing, surveying, construction, repairing and removing or otherwise engaging in any mineral and other work upon lands, roads, bridges, mines, waterworks, sewers, railroads, docks and all iron, steel, wood, concrete, masonry and earth construction and to receive and extend contracts or assignment of contracts, relating thereto; and to manufacture and furnish the building material and supplies connected therewith. And the buying, leasing, exploring, selling and dealing in mineral and other lands.

3. The principal place of transacting the business of the corporation shall be in Ironton, County of Crow Wing, Minnesota.

4. The period of duration of this corporation shall be thirty (30) years from the date of the completion of its organization.

5. The name and place of residence of the incorporators of this corporation are Clyde M. Pearce of Ironton, Minnesota, Phelbe Pearce of Ironton, Minnesota, and Louis Knudsen of Brainerd, Minnesota.

6. The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of three directors who shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on the 28th day of December 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and annually thereafter.

7. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each which shall be disposed of for such money, property or services, and in such manner, at such times, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

8. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Seventeenth day of December 1917.

CLYDE M. PEARCE,
PHELBE PEARCE,
LOUIS KNUDSEN.

In presence of
OSCAR WICK,
DONALD WADE.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

On this 17th day of December, 1917 before me a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared Clyde M. Pearce, Phelbe Pearce, Louis Knudsen, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

THOMAS W. BEARE,
Notary Public.
(Seal) Crow Wing County, Minn.
My commission expires March 19, 1924.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 18th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in the Book E-40 of Incorporations on page 698.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.
62908.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1917 at 1 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book O of Misc., on page 491.

A. G. TROMMALD,
Register of Deeds.

Drinking of Water

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)
The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists prove that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. For a great many years it was the erroneous opinion of many medical men and the public generally that the habit of drinking water with the food was harmful to digestion. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of large amounts of water with meals is often beneficial. Therefore if you want to keep healthy drink plenty of pure water (not ice water), both with your meals and between meals. If you ever suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a little Anurie before meals. These Anurie Tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"About three years ago I suffered from a nervous break-down, had terrible headaches, lost my appetite and could not sleep. I saw an advertisement of the Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and bought a bottle, which I found to be splendid in restoring me to health."—MRS. J. O. JACOBSON, 3109 Findley Place.
Get "Favorite Prescription" to-day, either in liquid or tablet form, from any dealer in medicines or send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package.

RADIO MESSAGE 4,100 MILES

U. S. Chain Now Reaches Half Way Round World.
Washington, Dec. 20.—A wireless message relayed from Admiral Knight at Cavite, P. I., to Secretary Daniels announced completion of the chain of government radio stations extending half way round the globe.
From the Philippines the message was flashed 4,700 miles to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, then to the Pacific coast, and finally across the continent to Arlington. The admiral extended to Mr. Daniels the Christmas and New Year's greetings of the men of the Asiatic station. The secretary's response immediately was flashed back to Cavite.

THINKS SUBMARINES BEATEN

English Expert Says U. S. Is Responsible.
New York, Dec. 20.—Arthur Pollen, the British naval expert, who has sailed for Europe after spending six months in the United States, gave to The Associated Press a statement in which he said that the campaign of the Allied navies against the submarine has at last resulted in keeping the world's ship tonnage from showing a monthly decrease, or soon will do so. Mr. Pollen gives credit for this success to the change in the chief command carried out by the British admiralty last spring and the participation of the American navy.

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